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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: STEVENSON, A.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2812

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)

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SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c) so that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Continuing Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(d).

The Information Disclosure Statement will be filed in due course.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that the aboveidentified application be withdrawn from issue and the Information Disclosure Statement be considered in the continued prosecution application.

Respectfully submitted,

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